CHURCHMEN FAVOR

Cardinal and Bishop Urge Execution of Murderers.

RABBI IS NON-COMMITTAL

Lyman Abbott Leaves Solution Question to the Degree of Civilization Attained.

For and Against Executions.

Cardinal Gibbons - Favors capital punishment for convicted murderers. Contrary view is from mistaken charity.

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NEW YORK, March 17 .- Armed with 200 letters from prominent people from all over the United States, Michael O'Sullivan, an attorney, will go before the committee on codes at Albany next week to present argument in favor of the bill providing for the abolition of capital punishment. The measure, which was framed by Attorney O'Sullivan, is now being considered by the Legislature.

Although all the letters are not in favor of the measure, Attorney O'Sulwill submit them in toto in order that the committee may obtain a fair impression of how the proposal is viewed by those who are best qualified to

speak upon it. Seven of the letters to be presented are from Cardinal Gibbons, of Balti-more; William Dean Howells, Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, Bishop W. C. Doane, of Albany; Rabbi Jos Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sutro, and August Bel-

Cardinal for Capital Punishment.

Cardinal Gibbons is in favor of capital punishment. His letter, sent by his secretary, William T. Russell, from the residence of his eminence at Baltimore, is as follows:

Dear Mr. O'Sullivan: "In answer to your letter, his emi-nence desires me to say that he is in favor of capital punishment for con-wicted murderers. He believes that the contrary view is from a mistaken charity. Yours very truly,

"WILLIAM T. RUSSELL,

Bishop Doane writes as follows: Bishop Doane writes as follows:
"It would be quite impossible for me to communicate to the chairman of the committee on codes along the line which you suggest. I do not think that any change in the penal code ought to be made in the direction of abolishing capital punishment, and, therefore, if I did anything it would be to protest against the change. Believe me, very sincerely yours, W. C. DOANE." Rabbi Joseph Silverman's letter is brief and to the point;

"In reply to your favor of the 1st, I beg to say that I am not ready to commit myself in favor of the abolition of capital punishment, but I am open to

August Belmont does not want the present law changed, and he writes the following letter:

"While deploring the necessity of taking human life, I have never been convinced by any arguments I have so far heard that the more ignorant of our population would be so effectually deterred from committing murder by imprisonment for life as they would by capital punishment. I remain, yours truly, AUGUST BELMONT."

Favored by Howells.

William D. Howells is in favor of the movement. His letter is as follows:

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"Atlantic City.

"Dear Sir The fact that your letter had to follow me here will account for my fallure earlier to write you and thank you for the chance of recording myself, with all my heart, for the bill to amend the law for capital punishment.

"The atrocity of state homicide has long been apparent to all not blinded by the bloody sentimentalism, which would have the state the first and the worst in mansiaughter.

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pitless murderer, and is blasphemy of FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS "Yours sincerely,
"W. D. HOWELLS."

Lyman Abbott writes: 'Dear Sir:

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"I agree with the implication of your letter that the question whether capital punishment should be abolished or not depends upon the degree of civilization which the community has attained, and I also think that in New York State we have attained such a state of civilization that we ought to be able to dispense with capital punishment; but it is also probable that under present conditions, the pardoning power in case of a capital sentence should be qualified or limited, because it is hardly fair to a governor to require him alone to resist the very great pressure which is often brought to bear for pardon in the case of a convicted criminal who has served out part of his sentence.

"LYMAN ABBOTT."

Arrangements for the function predict, who died yesterday morning, were completed last night, although it has not been definitely decided who will officiate as pailbearers.

The services will be held in Douglass Memorial Church, Eleventh and H streets northeast, with the Rev. G. C. Beacon officiating, at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery

Mrs. Moore suggested that Sergeants Lee and Murphy. Detectives Hartigan, Charles Mullen, and several policemen from the Sixth precinct serve as pall-bearers, but stated later that she would leave the entire arrangements to the

INDICTMENT IS UPHELD

BOISE, Idaho, March 17 .- Judge Indictment from the illes and a motion to set aside the indictment and demurrer in the cases of Moyer, Hayward, and Pettibone, charged with the murder of ex-Governor Stuenenberg. The motion to admit the defendants to ball was argued at great length and was taken under advisement until Tuesday morning.

Lieutenant Moore. It is believed that those who have the best chance for the position of lieutenant are Sergeant to serge and the Sergeant Sprinkle, of the Second precinct; Sergeant Harrison, in charge of the White House squad; Sergeant Doyle, of the Third precinct, and Sergeant Loman, of the First precinct.

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Provision for Statistics.

In bill makes provision for getting, in the six months after its passage, the Third precinct, and Sergeant Loman, of the First precinct.

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The bill makes provision for getting, in the six months after its passage, accurate statistical information as to the flames. The loss is estimated by Whyte at \$1,200.

FOR LIEUT. J. A. MOORE POSTOFFICE

Arrangements for the funeral of Lieut. James A. Moore, of the First police pre-cinct, who died yesterday morning, were

leave the entire arrangements to the police department.

Major Sylvster has designated Capt. IN STEUNENBERG MURDER T. Brook Amiss as chief of the escort from the police department.

Asks an Appropriation of \$191,000,000.

crease of about 5 per cent, while the years has been a little over six.

an increase of \$3,000,000. Railway mail pound allowed the railroads, shall no Major Sylvester has not yet considered \$3,000,000, indicating that recent efforts the appointment of a man to succeed to direct Congressional attention to the payments to the raph-Smith overruled a motion to strike the the appointment of a man to succeed to direct Congressional attention to the indictment from the illes and a motion Lieutenant Moore. It is believed that allegation of excessive charges made

mail handled, and the expense of each; so that it may be possible to hand intelligently the large question of reclassifying mail matter. Some increase in the appropriations for pneumatic tube service in lerge cities are granted.

Selling goods for which he had not envarious Knights of Pathias lodges of tirely paid, Louis Drianlophila, a Greek, the District met at Pythian Temple

about \$14,500,000 the past year. Will Limit Franks.

Abuses of franking will be limited, if the bill passes, by the provision that franks shall not be loaned to political or other organizations for the circulaon of printed matter. The postoffice appropriation bill, which the International Reform Bureau of Dr. chased two musical instruments from those present. will be reported to the House tomorrow, Crafts, and likewise v.ll force the cam-carries this year \$191,000,000, against \$181, carries this year \$191,000,000, against \$181, paign committees to pay postage on a them before be paid the last install-crease of about 5 per cent, while the good many tons of matter now hauled ment on them Drianlophila was araverage percentage of gain in recent and other heavy matter used by the free. It is also provided that furniture rested in Baltimore on a telecraphed Rural free delivery is given \$28,000,000. and paid for at the rate of 8 cents between the control of the rate of 8 cents between \$28,000,000. service gets \$43,000,000, an increase of be sent by mail in future, but shall gets

GREEK UNDER ARREST FOR ROBBING LANDLORD

Charged with the larceny of \$12 and

Police Court tomorrow. It is alleged by Detectives Howlett He is also said to have pur a Pennsylvania avenue dealer and sol description

LONGWORTH'S MIDSHIPMAN

READMITTED TO ACADEMY
This is expected to reduce the payments to the rail
ANNAPOLIS. March 17.—Hugh Whittaker, of Cincinnati, Ohio, an appointee of Congressman Nicholas Longs worth, son-in-law of the President, was readmitted to the Naval Academy today. Whittaker falled in the late extension. The firemen had a theofore they extinguished a mination and resigned a few days ago.

Joseph F. Croweil, jr., of Kearney, N. J., fourth class, resigned today because of deficiency in studies.

READMITTED TO ACADEMY

ANNAPOLIS. March 17.—Hugh Whistle, sounded the bell, and aroused some of the residents. Henry Flaherty and his wife and three children and a servant were aroused by the whistle and found the lower part of their dwelling in flames and had only time to get out in their night clothes.

When Flaherty supposed all were safe, he found that the youngest child was missing. Dashing into the burning building he got to the front door with the child in his arms just as the door burst into flames.

PYTHIAN COMMANDERS ORGANIZE NEW CLUB

The chancellor commanders of the the new bill the deficit the succeeding twenty-one years old, was brought to and organized the Chancellor Com-year wil be about \$11,000,000. It was this city from Baltimore last night by manders Club. The purpose of the or-Detective Howlett. He will be given a ganization will be to stimulate the hearing before Judge Kimball in the growth of the order here. The following officers were elected:

Grand Chancellor Middleton, chair-

vice chairman; Chancellor Commander Henderson, secretary,

WHISTLED FIRE ALARM

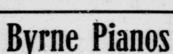
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